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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Carol Clayberger et al.

Serial No.: 08/653,294

Filing Date: May 24, 1996

For: IMMUNOMODULATING DIMERS

Examiner: T. Cunningham

Group Art Unit: 1816

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated February 18, 1997. This extension will extend the time the response is due from March 18, 1997 to April 18, 1997.

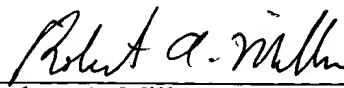
- ☒ A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.  
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Dated: March 19, 1997

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